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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF FEBRUARY 15, 2001

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 15, 2001, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1 (TWICE AMENDED) A method to combine diversely encoded audio
2 data streams, comprising:
3 receiving a first audio data stream in a first perceptually based
4 format;
5 decoding the first audio data stream into a linear pulse code
6 modulated format;
7 obtaining a second audio data stream in a raw format; and
8 combining the decoded first audio data stream with the second
9 audio data stream for receipt by a CODEC.

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